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For:	PROCESSES FOR FERMENTING PLANT COMPONENTS, COSMETIC AND/OR PHARMACEUTICAL ACTIVE COMPONENTS PREPARED THEREBY, AND METHODS OF TREATING THE SKIN AND/OR HAIR THEREWITH (AS AMENDED)	:	Attorney Docket No. <b>C 2319 PCT/US</b> Customer No. 23657
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Sir:

This submission accompanies a Request for Continuing Examination (RCE). The RCE is filed with a Petition for a Two-Month Extension of Time with regard to the August 31, 2006 Final Office Action and December 20, 2006 Advisory Action. Kindly amend the application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5.